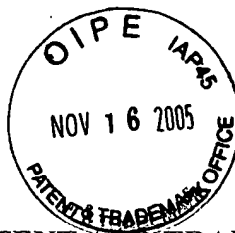


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**COMMENTS RESPONSIVE TO STATEMENT OF
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 104(e)**

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Sir:

A Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the August 25, 2005 Notice of Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of that Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence by Applicants in the stated reasoning.

The Statement repeats claim 5, verbatim, with underlining of paragraphs (d) and (e). Although there are similarities between the independent claims, they are not identical. It is submitted that each claim is independently patentable in its own right, not just for one general reason as suggested by the Statement. Also, the patentable language of the allowed claims is already of record in the case and is adequately clear. Repetition of the language of one of the claims in the Statement adds nothing substantive to the

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record and should not create any narrowing interpretation or estoppel with regard to any of the allowed claims or any element thereof.

It is respectfully submitted that the allowed claims should be entitled to the broadest reasonable interpretation and to the broadest range of equivalents that are appropriate in light of the language of the claims and the supporting disclosure, without reference to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

To the extent necessary, if any, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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